



# ESTONIA



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Kersti KALJULAID

### Head of Government

Juri RATAS

### Government Type

parliamentary republic

### Capital

Tallinn

### Legislature

unicameral Parliament or Riigikogu (101 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of 19 justices)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Jonatan VSEVIOV

### US Ambassador

Charge d'Affaires Brian RORAFF

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 45,228 sq km

Land: 42,388 sq km

Water: 2,840 sq km

### Climate

maritime; wet, moderate winters, cool summers

### Natural Resources

oil shale, peat, rare earth elements, phosphorite, clay, limestone, sand, dolomite, arable land, sea mud

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

modern market-based economy; one of the higher per capita income levels in Central Europe; highly dependent on trade, leaving it vulnerable to external shocks

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$41.65 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$31,700 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$13.44 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Finland 16.2%, Sweden 13.5%, Latvia 9.2%, Russia 7.3%, Germany 6.9%, Lithuania 5.9% (2017)

### Imports

\$14.42 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Finland 14%, Germany 10.7%, Lithuania 8.9%, Sweden 8.5%, Latvia 8.2%, Poland 7.2%, Russia 6.7%, Netherlands 5.9%, China 4.7% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

1.23 mil. (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

-0.65% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Estonian 68.7%, Russian 24.8%, Ukrainian 1.7%, Belarusian 1%, Finn 0.6%, other 1.6%, unspecified 1.6% (2011 est.)

### Language

Estonian (official) 68.5%, Russian 29.6%, Ukrainian 0.6%, other 1.2%, unspecified 0.1% (2011 est.)

### Religion

Orthodox 16.2%, Lutheran 9.9%, other Christian (including Methodist, Seventh-Day Adventist, Roman Catholic, Pentecostal) 2.2%, other 0.9%, none 54.1%, unspecified 16.7% (2011 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 69.2% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 0.01% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

99.8% (2015)

